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In Re Patent Application Of:

Bressler et al.

: Group:

: Examiner:

Serial No.: (filed concurrently herewith)

Filing Date: September 5, 2003

Title: CARTON BOTTOM FORMING METHOD
AND APPARATUS

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RULE 53(B) Divisional Application

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

This is a request for filing under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) of a Divisional Application of the following pending prior application:

Serial No. : 09/689,193 Filed: September 12, 2000

Of : Allen Bressler, Lyle Knutson

Examiner : Louis K. Huynh

1. Enclosed is a true copy of the prior application as originally filed (along with copies of the original declarations).

2. This application discloses and claims only subject matter disclosed in the prior application and the inventors in this application are the same.

3. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

"This application is a divisional of co-pending application 09/689,193 filed on September 5, 2003."

4. A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.

5. The filing fee is calculated below:

CLAIMS AS FILED, AFTER ACCOMPANYING AMENDMENT

<u>Number Filed</u>	<u>Number Extra</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Basic Fee</u>
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6. A CHECK IN THE AMOUNT OF \$750.00 IS ENCLOSED

7. The commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, which may be required by this paper during the pendency of this application to Deposit Account No. 15-0699

8. The commissioner is requested to credit any overpayment of fees to Deposit Account No. 15-0699

9. A Notification of the filing of this divisional is being filed in the parent application from which this application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §120.

10. The power of attorney given to the attorneys of record in the prior application is continued in this application. Please address all correspondence regarding this application to the undersigned attorneys of record.

Dated: September 5, 2003
New York, New York

Respectfully submitted,

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